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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 7 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2-F-H-07-23

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 7 closes commercial salmon fishing in the Northern District of Upper Cook Inlet from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 29, 2023.

The sustainable escapement goal (SEG) for king salmon in the Deshka River is 9,000 to 18,000 fish, as measured at the weir located at river mile seven. The Deshka River inseason projection suggest that the escapement goal is unlikely to be achieved. Additional inseason information indicates that Chinook salmon runs are still present within the Northern District and exhibiting later run timings this year.